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Boiler Room sale falls through at last minute

When the balance of the \$202,000 purchase price came due last Tuesday, Joe and Louise Robiller figured they would say a final farewell to their popular Boiler Room Restaurant, in Bryant Pond.

But the money did not arrive, and they then learned from the auctioneer—Sanders and Mock Associates, of Tamworth, N.H.—that the deal was off. "We own the restaurant again," said a disappointed Louise Robiller. "They [the would-be purchasers] never once communicated with us," she said.

The restaurant was auctioned off at a public auction Oct. 25. Seven bidders took part in the bidding, with the high bid submitted by Guido Panzini, of Boston and South Paris. Mrs. Robiller said the check for \$20,000 irrevocable deposit presented by Mr. Panzini was written by Win Carrick.

The \$20,000 will be divided between the Robillers and the auctioneer—\$8,000 and \$12,000 respectively—Mrs. Robiller said. She did not know why the purchasers backed out of the deal. "I'm not going to get upset about it. It will be offered for sale again."

She said the auctioneers would be contacting the other bidders to see if any of them are still interested in purchasing the restaurant, which is situated on Rte. 26, in a former clothespin mill. The sale included the 3,400-square-foot building, approximately one acre of land—120 feet of lakefront (on Lake Christopher)—and all the contents of the restaurant.

The first prospective buyer who will be contacted, Mrs. Robiller said, will be a New Hampshire person who was the second highest bidder. This person, unlike the original high-bidder, wants to operate the property as a restaurant.

The Robillers decided to sell the restaurant after it was discovered that Mrs. Robiller had cancer and would have to undergo chemotherapy. She said the treatments are coming along fine, though very expensively. She said the drugs alone cost \$10,000, without hospital costs added on.

Woodstock residents reminded on ordinances

Woodstock selectmen have indicated they are concerned that some town ordinances are not being obeyed.

First, town leash laws are being ignored, they said. Dogs are allowed to roam at will, and this causes problems for pedestrians and neighbors.

Secondly, residents are supposed to obtain a permit before adding any structure costing more than \$1,000 on their property. Many have simply disregarded this requirement.

The selectmen said if the rules are not observed, they will take action against those who disregard them.

Also, Selectman George Hooper indicated that he was not certain everyone understood the structure of the new town manager form of government. The town manager will also be town clerk and road commissioner. These will no longer be elective offices. There probably will be positions of deputy clerk/secretary and road foreman.

All applicants for these positions will

Selectmen cool to chamber efforts

The Bethel Board of Selectmen, at its Monday night meeting, expressed coolness towards the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's efforts to help area businesses. The selectmen noted that most of the chamber's assistance is going towards the recreation and tourism industry, which, Selectman Pat Doon said, pays low wages and adds little to the town's tax base.

The selectmen suggested, in response to a request by the chamber for feedback, that the chamber place greater emphasis on industrial development in order to diversify the economic base of the community.

In other business, the board accepted a letter of resignation from Animal Control Officer Debra Wheeler. Her resignation is to be effective Jan. 2, 1987.

The board appointed Ken Ramage to the Board of Appeals, for a term of three years.

The board established the following dates and deadlines for the budget process: all articles for the town meeting warrant must be in the town office by April 1; all materials for the town report must go to the printer by April 30; nomination papers become available March 29 and must be returned by May 5 (the positions up for election are two selectmen seats, two assessor seats and two school director seats); the municipal election is June 8; town meeting is June 8 and 9.

National Forest to gain additional lands locally

After strong protests by the Natural Resources Council of Maine and other environmental groups, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has reversed itself on the question of purchasing additional acreage for the White Mountain National Forest, in Maine and New Hampshire.

The department last month indicated that purchase, previously authorized by Congress, of three tracts of land amounting to over 10,000 acres, would be placed on hold because of a tight federal budget.

One of the tracts in question was the 1,741-acre Virginia Lake tract in Stoneham. The other two are in New Hampshire. Total cost of the three parcels is about \$4 million.

Last week the Department of Agriculture bowed to public pressure and said the sales would be made, as originally planned.

The Stoneham acreage is forest land, comprising most of the watershed for Virginia Lake. It contains two bogs, significant wildlife habitat for loons, moose and bobcat, and views of Speckled Mountain. The parcel is bordered by National Forest land on two sides.

have to submit resumes to the town manager and selectmen, even the present town clerk and road commissioner, if they want the positions. No one will have an automatic "lock" on the jobs.

Mr. Hooper also noted that even with a town manager, ultimate authority really rests with the selectmen. They hope to establish a close working relationship with the town manager.

Boston Post cane goes to Ralph Hall, almost 95

In a tradition dating back to the early part of this century, Ralph Hall, the oldest resident of Bethel, became the possessor of the Boston Post cane. The gold-capped canes were distributed to about 600 towns throughout New England by the now-defunct Boston Post newspaper back in 1909.

Arlan Jodrey, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Rodney Lynch, town manager, and Merton Brown, town clerk, presented the cane to Mr. Hall, 94, at his Paradise Road home last Thursday.

"We can't think of anyone in Bethel who has helped out the community (more than you) in a very private way," Mr. Jodrey told Mr. Hall, while making the presentation.

Mr. Hall, who, with his wife Marion, moved to Bethel in 1960, has been active locally with the fire department. For many years he went out on all the calls, taking photos of the various fires. ("Did you ever make a list of all the pretty blondes I rescued?," he asked volunteer firefighter Jodrey.)

Nowadays, at 94, he still maintains the batteries of the firetrucks and he is still the caretaker of the fire station whistle. "It still toots, and it's on time. It's one of the things that's right around here," Mr. Hall said.

The Halls spent most of their married life in Milton, Mass. Mr. Hall ran a wholesale fruit and vegetable business in Faneuil Hall marketplace, a business begun by his grandfather in 1848.

Mr. Hall, who will be 95 on March 15, 1987, credits his longevity to "not eating too much and cutting out the smoking."

His wife, Marion, is 92, and also in very good health. The couple began summering in Bethel in 1919, and did so for 32 years, staying at the Bethel Inn, where—Mr. Hall recalled—they got a room and three meals a day for \$6 a day.

Special 'Citizen' deadlines for holiday issues

Notice is given to all advertisers and others preparing material for inclusion in the upcoming holiday issues of *The Bethel Citizen* that special deadlines will be in effect for the Christmas and New Year's issues.

The display advertising deadline for the Christmas issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The *Citizen* Office will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The display advertising deadline for the New Year's issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The early submission of material for publication in *The Citizen* is always appreciated.

The *Citizen* Office will be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 31, for inventory.

The Bethel Library
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December 24 & 25,
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.

Happy Holiday

To allow our employees to enjoy the Christmas season, the Bethel Savings Bank FSB will be closing at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 24th and will resume our regular hours on Dec. 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Sudbury Village Apartments

elderly housing on Evergreen Road. Due to changes in FmHA regulations the waiting lists have been cancelled. They are being reconstructed in accordance with the rules and regulations that went into effect on October 1, 1986. To apply and for information call Monique Rolfe at 824-2482.



CHAIRMAN OF THE BETHEL BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Arlan Jodrey, presented 94-year-old Ralph Hall the town's Boston Post cane. The cane traditionally is given to the oldest resident in the town. Looking on is Mrs. (Marion) Hall and Town Manager Rodney Lynch.

Eden Ridge gets go-ahead

With little fanfare and little discussion, the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday night approved the revised plan for the 50-unit Eden Ridge condominium project.

On a 6-0 vote, the board agreed that developers Avery Angevine and Barry Saxe had complied with the four conditions the board had appended to its earlier, conditional approval.

As board member John Laban noted, "It appears to me that they have done what we've asked them to do."

What the board last month had asked the developers to do was: guarantee that the entire subdivision road will be completed (from Eden Lane to Vernon Street) before any units can be occupied; vow that the road (which does not meet town specifications) will not be presented to the town but will be maintained by the Eden Ridge Home Owners Association (once such an association is formed); designate the upper portion of the subdivision road one-way into the project (in order to direct traffic towards Vernon Street and reduce traffic on Eden Lane); agree to repair any damage caused to Eden Lane by heavy equipment during the construction of the project.

The developers agreed to each and every condition, and their memorandum to this effect was attached to the plan to be filed with the county Register of Deeds.

Active opponents of the condominium

Overflow crowd attends W'dstock winter concert

Parents, relatives and friends of the students of Woodstock Elementary School packed the school gym to overflowing last night (Tuesday) to watch and listen as the K-6 students performed and sang in the school's winter concert.

Although 160 seats had been set out for the audience, they could not accommodate the large crowd, which wound up standing along all the walls.

The students, under the direction of district music teacher Liz Mikenas-Smith, performed a wide selection of seasonal favorites.

As an added treat, Santa Claus, freshly decked out in a new suit provided by the Woodstock parents group, made a timely appearance.

On Thursday night, Andover Elementary School will hold its winter concert.

project—mostly Eden Lane residents—while somewhat mollified by the conditions, were still not pleased by the prospect of having 50 new households adjacent to their dead-end street. They continue to meet with their attorney and have not yet decided whether to take legal action against the town or the developers.

The project is believed to be the largest multi-family subdivision ever approved in Bethel. If completed as planned, the 50 units on 9 acres would make it the most densely populated area of Bethel.

'Living Nativity' in Bethel, Dec. 21

The annual "Living Nativity" will be presented on the Bethel Common Sunday, Dec. 21, with performances at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Those wishing to participate should contact either Maryvonne Wheeler, 824-2091, or Brooks Morton, 875-5780.

Anyone wishing to be Angels should contact Roberta Hunt by Friday, Dec. 19. Participants should meet at the Bethel Inn at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for costumes.

Budget workshops continue

The third in the series of workshops on the 1988 fiscal year budget by the SAD #44 board of directors is scheduled for 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 (tonight), at the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building in Newry. Topics to be covered include: district curriculum improvement; and adult and community education.

After a hiatus for the holiday season, the workshops will resume at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Woodstock Elementary School where the topics will include special education and special education administration.

Budget workshops have been scheduled this year in the member-towns of the school district to facilitate attendance by citizens, if they so desire.

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30 issue is noon on Friday, Dec. 26.

Opinions

Condo-mania growing

Is the Bethel area becoming overbuilt with condominiums? Some people are beginning to think so—including some people on the Bethel Planning Board.

With hundreds of condos already in place at the skiway, and hundreds more on the drawing boards, with three dozen just opened at the former Barn Motel, with another three dozen planned on the Bethel Inn golf course, a dozen being completed on Lake Christopher, a couple of dozen ready to follow the 16 being completed at Mt. Abram, and another dozen planned in the former Bethel Inn garages, one can get the impression that this type of housing is being over-built in this area.

When two would-be developers from Winthrop, Mass., showed up at last Wednesday's Bethel Planning Board meeting to get a reaction to a proposal to build 24 condo units on six acres on the Northwest Bethel Road, they got more of a reaction than they probably wanted. "It would be nice in Winthrop, but on the Northwest Bethel Road I have real strong feelings against it (because of density) in what is—to my way of thinking—a rural area," said Planning Board member Lennie Shaw. "This is entirely inappropriate to this area," he concluded. And member Don Eddy agreed.

The would-be developers, John Murphy and Charlie Bamberg, said they envisioned selling the condos to out-of-area people, as second homes, mostly for ski season use. "I think we can build a better product (than at Sunday River)," said Mr. Murphy, "for a cheaper cost. It won't be on the mountain, so obviously it will have to be cheaper: \$90-\$98,000."

No one on the board questioned whether a near-\$100,000 second home could be considered cheap, but board member John Laban said, "Everybody with two or three acres of land in the town of Bethel is starting to catch condominium fever. I just wonder if the saturation point is being reached."

Judging from the numbers of out-of-area people putting down money on condos not yet built, and the numbers of people buying condos here without ever having come to the Bethel area, it seems that the saturation point is nowhere near being reached. In fact, Messrs. Murphy and Bamberg—the would-be condo developers from Winthrop, Mass.—told the Planning Board they had already received 40 inquiries on their two- and three-bedroom dream units.

The real question to be answered by Bethel and other area towns, is not whether the market is being overbuilt, but whether there should be some controls on the projects themselves, other than the controls imposed by market conditions.

The Bethel Planning Board has set up a sub-committee to examine building controls in other towns and develop suggested ordinances for Bethel. One of the matters the sub-committee is examining is whether to have acreage limits for residential construction. There might be, for example, an in-town district with a minimum quarter acre per unit and a rural district with a minimum of one acre per unit. If such a code were on the books, it would be impossible to place more than six units—of houses or condos or whatever—on six units of land on the Northwest Bethel Road. The 24 units suggested by the developers the other night would be unthinkable. Of course, there could be a separate set of acreage guidelines for multi-family housing, such as Newry planners are trying to devise.

But in any case, it is important for local residents to decide how much density is too much and how much development in certain areas would be too much, and to devise ordinances to spell out these concepts. Bethel's ordinance review subcommittee continues its work tonight, Wednesday, in the town office. Everyone is welcome to submit ideas.

As I see it . . .

Welfare reform

Early in 1986, during his State of the Union Address, the President directed his White House Domestic Policy Council to prepare a plan for the reform of the nation's welfare system. The President asked his advisors how the nation could better meet the financial, educational, social, and safety needs of poor families. He should soon have the Domestic Policy Council's answer.

Members of Congress are also looking toward welfare reform. When the 100th Congress convenes in January, one of its major legislative challenges will be the overhaul of the principal federal programs which provide assistance to those in our society who are most in need.

Even in our relatively well-off nation, poverty remains a stubborn and serious problem. Some 33 million Americans—or 14 percent of our population—spent last year in poverty, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. One of every five children in the United States lives in poverty. One of every four children born in our country is born into poverty.

The problem of poverty persists despite the considerable resources our nation provides for the nutritional, shelter, medical, and other needs of the nation's impoverished. In fiscal year 1984, combined governmental welfare expenditures totaled \$134 billion. Three-quarters of these expenditures were made by the federal government.

Of course, economic statistics alone cannot begin to show us the tragedy that poverty inflicts upon children and families. Poverty can rob its victims of their potential and their future by barring social and economic opportunities that most of us take for granted. Poverty also brings with it such problems as child neglect and spousal abuse. Al-

though not limited to poor families, domestic violence is more frequent and more dangerous among families living in poverty.

Another aspect of poverty, which makes it such a stubborn problem, is that efforts to assist the victims of poverty can have the unintended effect of leading to long-term "welfare dependency." The current welfare system is seen as presenting welfare recipients with all the wrong incentives. It is seen as rewarding recipients not to work and families not to stay together. Addressing such backwards incentives is crucial to meaningful welfare reform.

Fittingly, the emphasis of the report of the President's Domestic Policy Council, and of efforts by the Congress to reform the nation's welfare system, will be to provide for America's struggling families "real and lasting emancipation" from the welfare system. The report will also call for giving the states the responsibility—and latitude—for welfare reform. The Council's recommendations envision a partnership under which the federal government will still bear most of the costs of welfare programs, but which will allow states the adapt innovative approaches in implementing them.

In a sense, the current emphasis on putting welfare recipients to work is a rediscovery of a notion which has already been tried with some success. A number of states, including Maine, can point to programs already in place which have helped welfare recipients to get off—and stay off—welfare. Perhaps the best known of such programs are the Employment and Training Choices (ET) in Massachusetts and California's Greater Avenue's for Independence (GAIN). In Maine, the Welfare Employment, Education and Training Program (WEET) provides job counseling, train-

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

[The following is a letter sent to Amy Bernier, the author of the article about Bethel which was recently included in the Boston Sunday Globe.]

Dear Amy,

Thank you for dropping me a line about the article that was in the Boston Globe. I did see it and read it and truthfully, I have mixed reactions to some of what you said and so did some other Bethel residents as you can see from the enclosed "letter to the editor" written by Stan Howe, the director of the Bethel Historical Society.

Specifically, the following inaccuracies of the article should be brought out:

- Sunday River has 8 chairlifts, not 17.
- Mt. Abram is becoming a well known ski area—I don't recall saying that "nobody knows about it until they come to Bethel."

- Although we might not be the most "posh" ski resort in the East we do have a beautiful ski resort on the mountain and several other up-to-date ski shops.

- The paragraph commenting on our "back-woods economy" is inaccurate—as very few people use generators or kerosene—we have all the modern amenities here in the Bethel area.

- The term "bucolic" is all dependent on one's perspective—we here in the Bethel area aren't as rural as it suggests.

I don't think the article will hurt business here in the Bethel area but the facts should be quoted accurately—so that people know what to expect when they come here. We, in Bethel, may be more rural than the Boston area but once people get here they can expect a fairly cosmopolitan community as compared to many that surround us.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

To the Editor:

It is my understanding that you are concerned, as I am, with the problem of teen pregnancy. As an obstetrician, I deal with this problem daily and would like to share with you the experience and knowledge I have acquired on this complex matter.

Maine adolescents do have a significant number of unintended pregnancies. The fact is a number of teens become sexually active without using birth control. Given the fact that upwards of 50 percent of teens over the age of 16 are in this group we, as a society, are faced with only two choices. We must encourage the use of contraception or we must deal with the consequences of unintended pregnancies. I understand these are tough choices and the easy answer is to say we won't pass a law which encourages teens to say "no" to sexual activity. This is just not realistic. Granted, 50 percent or so of teens are not becoming sexually active and we need to encourage them to stand by their decision. But, we cannot forget the special needs of teens who become sexually active.

As you may know, a group has been formed to try to pass a law which claim will improve family/teen communications by requiring a girl under the age of 18 to obtain parental or judge consent before undergoing a pregnancy termination. I will accept that the sponsoring group is well intentioned, but passing this law as a quick-fix to a complex situation is not the way to bring about a meaningful, long-term solution.

In considering your approach to this problem please consider these three points: (1) No minor girl in Maine now has an abortion without informed consent, counseling, and family involvement



HARRY DAVIS' BAND STUDENTS, after working night and day to set up the Holly Fair last Saturday, still had energy left to make music for the strolling shoppers.

To the Editor:

A recent survey of family physicians in Maine shows that many have stopped delivering babies due to rapidly rising malpractice insurance rates. Many more are considering this change due to a 25 percent increase in malpractice insurance rates that became effective Sept. 2.

Many rural areas of Maine may soon have no physicians to do deliveries. Other areas will have no physicians who will provide care for Medicaid patients. This means that pregnant women will have to travel long distances to receive prenatal care and travel those same long distances in labor to have their babies.

The survey was conducted in July 1986 by the Maine Academy of Family Physicians. One hundred and eighty-five active members were sent questionnaires, with 108 responding. The survey showed that on Jan. 1, 1986, 66 percent of Maine family physicians were performing obstetrics. However, on Jan. 1, 1987, only 55 percent will be performing obstetrics, with another 5 percent already planning to stop in 1987.

Unfortunately this may be just the start of a trend among family physicians to stop delivering babies. The survey asked if those family physicians still doing obstetrics would quit if malpractice rates rose 30 percent. Eleven percent of those still doing obstetrics said they would stop, 63 percent indicated they might

when appropriate. (2) The report of the Governor's Task Force on Adolescent Pregnancy has no mention of the need for a consent law, and all efforts need to be directed toward its recommendations. (3) Studies show that passage of this type of law can make things worse by causing teens to delay the use of available family planning and health services. Laws like this parental consent requirement create a censorship in the physician/patient relationship and discourage teens from seeking proper help in their local area.

There is a need for all people concerned with this issue of teen pregnancy to have a rational meeting of the minds. I encourage you to acquaint yourself with the Task Force report so we can come together to support the recommendations of this fine effort on behalf of the teens and families of our great State of Maine. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further or would like more information.

Parker F. Harris, M.D.
Wing Park, 412 State Street
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stop. One month after the survey was conducted rates went up an average of 24.9 percent.

The number of physicians stopping obstetrics rose from less than 1 percent a year in the 1970s to 10 percent quitting in 1986 alone.

Rural areas will be hardest hit, since many deliveries there are performed by family physicians. Specific areas of Maine that already have decreased coverage (or no coverage at all) by physicians for delivering babies include Milo, Old Town, Dover-Foxcroft, Ellsworth, Fort Kent, Boothbay Harbor, St. John Valley, Rumford, Biddeford, and Gardiner.

An additional survey of Maine hospitals outside of Bangor, Lewiston, and Portland was performed by the Maine State Office of Health Planning and Development in September 1986. It showed that between one-quarter and one-third of these rural hospitals have no obstetrician on their staffs and thus rely on family physicians to deliver all babies. Several others have family physicians doing most routine deliveries, with an obstetrician providing care for complicated patients.

The poor people of Maine will also be hard hit if family physicians stop delivering babies. Many obstetricians no longer accept patients who are on Medicaid. The MAFP survey showed that 98 percent of family physicians who deliver babies accept pregnant patients on Medicaid. Some of these physicians restrict this to patients already in their practice. Without family physicians these patients may find it very difficult to obtain care, especially as they may have transportation difficulties.

In 1983 a family physician who performed obstetrics paid \$4,252 a year for malpractice insurance. In 1986, after rate increases and changes in their rate class, the same insurance costs \$14,330. This amounts to a 237 percent increase in three years. If this physician stopped delivering babies, the premium would

drop to \$7,762. If certain other procedures are stopped (assisting in surgery, for instance) the premium would drop to \$4,568. Since the average family physician delivers 30 babies a year, the extra malpractice premium for delivering babies comes to \$200 to \$300 per baby. These rates are from Medical Mutual Insurance of Maine for \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 coverage.

Maine currently has an excellent system of obstetrical care. Cooperation occurs between family physicians and obstetricians. Routine deliveries are performed in local hospitals [and at home by midwives—Ed.] and high-risk babies are delivered in the major referral hospitals whenever possible. The result is that Maine has the lowest infant mortality rate in the U.S. This means that a baby born in Maine has a better chance of living than in any other state. Unfortunately, this system is being torn apart by the cost of malpractice insurance. It is very possible that eliminating local delivery of babies will harm the care given to pregnant women and their babies in Maine.

The Maine Academy of Family Physicians is formally intervening in the rate increase which was put into effect Sept. 2. Hearings will begin in August on Oct. 28.

Roy Miller, M.D.
President, MAFP
Coopers Mills

Marine Staff Sgt. Richard P. Clark, son of Richard P. and Elizabeth A. Clark, of Newry, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer of superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered into the Marine's permanent service records.

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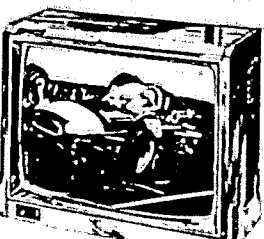
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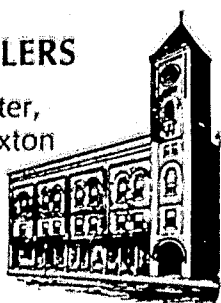
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SANTA CLAUS SHOWED UP at the Christmas tree lighting in Locke Mills last Thursday night and drew lots of interest from kids.

Tree lightings a success

Thursday, Dec. 11, the tree in Locke Mills was lit by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Youth Fellowship of the Locke Mills Union Church. Santa attended along with musicians Bill and Ernestine Riley. Many thanks to Santa and to Silver Leamon for their efforts.

Sunday, Dec. 14, a similar activity took place at Newry Corner. Sylvia and Bill Wight donated a lovely blue spruce and they, along with Steve Wight and friends erected it in front of Bear River Cabins. A group of nearly 50 attended the tree lighting—where Santa, Christmas carols and good fellowship helped to make the evening enjoyed by all. The Bonicas, new owners of the Bear River Cabins, graciously invited everyone in for hot coffee, cocoa, and homemade cookies. Many thanks to all who made the evening possible.

AS I SEE IT...

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A GOOD-SIZED CROWD turned out for the Christmas tree lighting in Locke Mills last Thursday. The event was sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Another tree lighting by the chamber took place Sunday night in Newry, at Bear River Cabins. Wednesday night, the chamber will sponsor a tree lighting on Bryant Pond.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Dec. 11 at 7 a.m. at the Casco Bank and the following issues were discussed:

We receive monthly newsletters from the State Development Office keeping us posted on what is happening in Augusta. Robin Zinchuk and Mary Beth Bayerlein

attended a meeting on Dec. 4 to get information on a new service available. It's called Business Answers. This new division is especially designed to help anyone interested in or who already is in their own business. A 1-800 number is available and this lets you make one telephone call with your question and they will do all the work in finding out the correct contacts. It saves the business person a lot of time and ensuring you the right procedures to take.

The U.S. ski team potluck supper was held Dec. 3 up at Sunday River and we would like to thank Amy Farrar for chairing the committee and to all who made a dish for this affair.

We are looking into the possibilities of changing our format on the Bethel booklets. A fold-up information piece with business ads and area map is one consideration. Also a computerized infor-

—Bill Cohen, U.S. Senate

ation sheet that can always be updated for inquiries concerning the community. Some local area businesses have made it possible to decorate the Common. Every other tree will be decorated with white pin-lights. This will stay up until February vacation.

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ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL FIRST-GRADERS Becca Fraser and Liz Buck enjoyed the antics of the Kitchensink Mime Theatre during the group's recent Telstar performance.

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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR COLE and children, Jason and April, have moved into the William Wildes rent on Main Street.

Frankie Emerson and Robert Emerson of Andover, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and children, Cory and Nichole.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and son, Kurt, and Mrs. Walter Jodrey accompanied Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa to Canterbury, N.H., on Sunday. Joshua Messier returned with them for a visit at the Thursons.

Mrs. Beverly Sylvester returned on Sunday after visiting a few days with her son, Robert, in Medway, Mass. Her son, Michael, brought her home.

George Morton, Sr., is a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Ms. Sara Head has moved from the David Percival house to Oxford, where she is postmaster and has purchased a house.

Some of the new residents who have moved into town are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrexler and family, who bought the John Flanders house. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and family have moved into the former Larry White house on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitzpatrick and family have moved into the former Harold Hodsdon rent. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Adams have purchased the former Raymond Hutchins house on North Main Street.

Mrs. Charlotte Sennett is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

On Dec. 18 the Andover Elementary School pupils will present their winter concert. All are invited to attend.

Aaron Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Milligan, fell while playing on the ice at Andover Elementary School, and cut his forehead above his eye which required six stitches to close. Kurt Thurston also fell on the same day and had a big bump on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt of Winslow visited his mother, Mrs. Anne Sweatt Fox, recently.

On Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., at the First Congregational Church in Andover, the Youth Group took part in a very impressive ceremony, "The Hanging of the Greens." Those taking part were Kris Clements, Erin Walker, Scott Emery, Amy Thibodeau, Linda Leaned, Steve Thurned, Stephanie Percival, Danny Thurston, Jason Miserech, David Bishop, Amy Thurston, Barbara Mosher, Youth Group Advisors John and Linda



ANDOVER KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS recited a Thanksgiving poem at Elderwood Manor recently. The poem, with illustrations, was "Bring is the Pumpkins."

Percival, Choir Director Ann Bishop, and Beverly Bailey, pianist. At the worship service Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Being Good for Goodness Sake." At 11 a.m., fellowship hour, Tuesday and Thursday, 9-5 p.m., minister's office hours; Wednesday, 7 p.m., adult choir rehearsal; Friday, 3 p.m., junior choir rehearsal. On Dec. 21, Christmas basket will be delivered to families in Andover. Baked goods will be accepted that morning.

Howard Glover is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. He was taken by ambulance after he had the misfortune to get into the slush on the side of the highway and flipped his car over on the East Andover Road.

New books at Andover Public Library

Adult fiction: "Secret For A Nightingale," by Victoria Holt; "The Naked Face," by Sidney Sheldon; "Cassidy," by Morris West; "Whirlwind," by James Clavell; "A Lover Scorned," by Isabelle Holland; "I Am the Only Running Footman," by Martha Grimes; "The Liberated Lady," by Trish Vradenburg; "Hollywood Husbands," by Jackie Collins; "Write Down Murder," by Richard Lockridge.

Anders S. Lunde; "The Art of Making Wooden Toys," by Peter Stevenson; "Dog Stories," by James Herriot; "Gift Wrapping," by Phillips Kirby; "North by Northwest," by Walter Cronkite; "Consumers Reports 1987."

Young adult fiction: "Let It Go," by Marilyn Halvorson; "Member of the Gang," by Barbara Rinkoff; "After the Dancing Days," by Margaret I. Roskowski; "Moonbrances," by Anne Rundla.

Young adult non-fiction: "Coping With Shyness," by Paul J. Gelineau.

Junior fiction: "Days With Frog and Toad," by Arnold Lobel; "Frog and Toad Are Friends," by Arnold Lobel; "Frog and Toad Together," by Arnold Lobel; "The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse," by Stephen Cosgrove; "Leo the Lop," by Stephen Cosgrove; "Frosty the Snowman," by Steven Nelson; "White Christmas," by Marilyn Berry. The above are cassettes with books. "Mother, Mother, I Want Magic," by Maria Polushkin; "The Magic Finger," by Roald Dahl; "The Mysteries of Harris Burdick," by Chris Van Allsburg.

Volunteers are needed at the library to organize the story hour after Christmas. If you are interested call Carol at the library.

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For more information on these and other job openings, contact the local Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford.

library they would like to donate to the library? And an adult puzzle?

There are still books on "Andover, the First 175 Years" for sale. The price is \$10 and there sure would make a nice Christmas gift.

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Andover School news

The Christmas Surprise Store is lost! It's somewhere between Andover and Omaha, Neb. Organizers are waiting patiently for the rest of the orders placed by patrons. They will be kept informed of progress.

Andover Elementary School's winter concert will be Dec. 18 (Thursday) at 7 p.m., in the school gym.

On Monday, Dec. 22, the Telstar Regional High School Band will be at AES to entertain students and guests with Christmas carols. Everyone is welcome to the concert, which begins at 9 a.m.

Fifth-grader P.J. Farrington was chosen the grand prize winner of AES in the 4th and 5th-grade writing contest sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club on "What Samantha Smith Meant to Me." Together with the winners from Crescent Park School and Woodstock Elementary School, Jennifer Bowie and Kelsey Cross, respectively, P.J. will attend the statewide essay contest winners' dinner, at the Sheraton Inn, in Portland, tonight (Wednesday).

AES students will be visiting Elderwood Manor and walking around the mile square singing Christmas carols, between 8:45 and 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

There will be no Cub Scout meeting on Dec. 18 due to the winter concert at school. The meeting will be Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., in the school gym. All Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and their families are invited. Each scout is asked to bring a wrapped gift (\$2 limit) for the tree exchange. If you have any questions, call Karen, 392-1724, or Margie, 392-3633.

Newry

By AMBER HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Greenwood, were recent callers on Roger and Amy Hanscom.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits, and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home. I, also, wish to thank my sons and their wives for their much needed help, and our neighbor, Andrew Bartlett and family for their kind deeds. E. Lee Mills Locke Mills, Me.



P.J. Farrington was the Andover Elementary School winner in the Rotary Club-sponsored essay contest "What Samantha Smith Meant to Me."

Newry ladies who went to Rumford bowling on Dec. 10 were: Gilberte Seely, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lovell, Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, and June Swan. Rena Powers went as a guest. June Swan was high scorer.

The Newry Mothers Club met with Peggy Wright Monday evening. They enjoyed a delicious potluck supper and an exchange of gifts with their secret pals, then drew names for secret pals for the coming year. Frances Davis make a Christmas tree from coat hangers and it was decorated with lights for her secret pal. The large attendance was impressed by the tree and asked Frances to tell how it was made.

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Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White rode to Bath with Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd recently. They visited the Ladd's son, Jack.

Donna Marston, Hollis, daughter Tiffanie and son, Christopher, visited Florence Hall. The children spent the night with Aunt Florence.

Gertrude Hutchins took Flora Whitten and Florence Hall shopping in Rumford Monday.

Bus riders Wednesday were Catherine McGuire, Elizabeth Sennett, and Bernice Glover.

Norman White has been to Togus and Farmington for doctor appointments this week.

Beautiful decorations have been put up at the Manor and the Myshalls.

The Christmas party for the Manor tenants will be at Myshalls on Dec. 18. Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Alma Powell.

Thought for the Day

The Real Secret of Happiness is not what you give or what you receive—it's what you share.

Calvary Congregational Church

Last Sunday our guest speakers were Ron and Marge Knightly. They have been serving the Lord in the Northwest Territory of Canada for the last 25 years. He is a missionary pilot, and his wife a nurse. They are the parents of five sons. The last time they were here was in 1981. At the present they reside in South Paris, returning to this work in about three months. Ron Knightly's message, "Take Up Your Cross," Luke 14:25-33. The choir sang "This, Is Christmas."

Sunday, 7 p.m., slides were shown, with a question and answer time. We became more informed with the size and location of their work.

Dec. 19: Bowling at 7 p.m.

Join us in Christmas caroling, call the pastor 392-1121.

CARD OF THANKS

There are not words that can express how grateful I am, to all concerned, who came to my rescue in my time of great need. Without the help of the Tri-Town Ambulance and its crew, displaying outstanding professionalism and bedside manner, my situation could have been even more serious than it was.

Special thanks to my loving family, and friends, and to Dr. Erickson and all her assistants who gave me courage and T.L.C.

Thanks also for all the cards, flowers, and phone calls I received and to all the nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital. God Bless you all.

Edith M. Deegan



THE TELSTAR SKI TEAM is composed of, front row, left to right: Kelly Jordan, Dan Hammer, Henrick Holstrom, Dennis Gallant, Danny Long, Shannan Tyler, Angie Jordan, Becky Witter, David Kersey, Billy Wells, Alison Davis,

Alison Chapman; back row: Todd Chadbourne, Chris Powell, Matt Laban, Steve Learned, George Hayes, Thad Wheeler, Chris Craig, Todd Davis and Josh Chamberlin.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Iva Keniston whose funeral was held here Friday, Dec. 5. She and her late husband used to spend their summers here at their camp on Lake Keewaydin. She will be missed by her many friends here.

Mrs. Grace Nelson attended the funeral of Alice Moore in Sweden Friday.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Frances Grant went to Melrose, Mass., over the weekend to visit their brother, Donald Files. They will also visit Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Sharon, and family.

Mrs. Helen Grover attended the Senior Citizens Christmas dinner Wednesday held at the Rowley Inn at North Waterford.

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Ladder truck in service

Bethel's ladder truck, purchased used and worked on for the past few years by the volunteer firefighters, was pressed into service last week.

The occasion was a chimney fire at the Methodist parsonage on Mason Street. The chimney could not be easily reached by the regular ladders, and so the firefighters called for the ladder truck, which did the job just fine.

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president, Phyllis Millett; vice president, Arlene Merrill; secretary, Violet Doughty; treasurer, Mertice Barker; chaplain, Sarah Grover; marshal, Estelle Varney; sentinel, Hildred Safford; press correspondent, Sarah Grover.

The meeting closed with a memorial service in memory of Minerva Dudley, a very valuable member of the group who died at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital on Nov. 10.

It was voted to give Christmas boxes to several shut-in persons who have close relatives with the group.

The club will hold no meetings in January and February.

Twelve members were present to enjoy a delicious dinner at noon served buffet style and all admired the holiday place settings with individual Christmas favors which replaced the usual door prize.

Elizabeth Stearns presided at the business meeting after the noon hour and officers for 1987 were elected as follows:

Juanita Past Chiefs Club, Pythian Sisters, met Thursday, Dec. 2, at the home of Hildred Safford with Estelle Varney as co-hostess.

The Porcelain Centerpiece Bouquet will look wonderful on the Christmas table.

It's a sculptured, porcelain bowl hand-trimmed in 24-carat gold.

And in the bowl is an elegant holiday arrangement composed of red and white flowers, and Christmas greens. We also include two candles.

After the flowers are gone, the Porcelain Bowl will be kept as a family heirloom—and enjoyed all through the year.

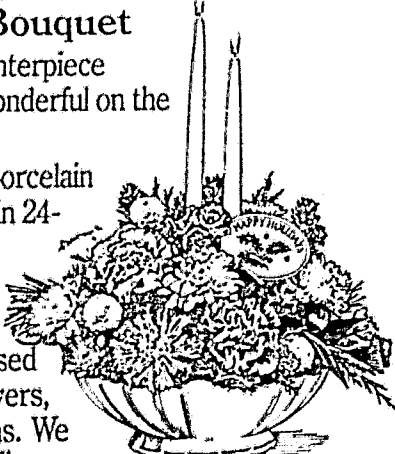
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East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

This has been a week of chilly temperatures. The heat from the wood stove has been most welcome.

Mrs. Florena McEwen of Bethel has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lorena Simmons of Andover.

A correction in last week's column—Mrs. Vivian Barlow received a broken ankle from her fall—not her knees, as I had been previously told. She returned home after going to the hospital for x-rays and having a cast put on in from toe to knee.

My apologies to those readers whose names get put in the paper with wrong spellings, wrong names, wrong residences, etc. Because of these many mistakes, almost every week, that are NOT my mistakes, but are created at the time of printing, this will be my last apology and last column. It becomes too much, having to defend what was written, but gets printed incorrectly, and then is torn apart, laughed at, and locally known as "The Andover Scandal Sheet." A thank you to all who have provided me with news this past year. A blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

After a couple of weeks relaxing at Mitchell Griffin's camp with friends, Tex has gone. He will attend a short refresher course at a paramilitary school in Georgia. Then he intends to visit his next of kin in Texas, from there to Washington, D.C., before departing for an undetermined length of time in North Africa. His truck disappeared a few days after he did.

For our migrating readers, we have a comfortable snow cover—just enough to feel cozy.

Telstar skiers win 1st meet of season

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Sandy Wilson stopped by Irene Wilson's on Sunday.

Howard Gorham was home last weekend and expects to be home this weekend also.

Joe Gilbert was in the hospital overnight to have tests.

Denny and Rita Wilson arrived home on Friday. They have been in Florida for the last couple of weeks.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore spent a night last weekend with friends in North Conway.

The Moores are shopping in Portland today—Saturday.

Telstar's boys' ski team won the first grand slalom meet of the season last Thursday. Competing against five other schools at Sugarloaf, the boys took a first, with 23 points. Mt. Abram was second, with 28; Mt. Blue had 38, and Marana-cook had 63. Rangeley finished last.

Top Rebel scorers were as follows: 2nd overall was Swedish exchange student Henrik Holmstrom; 4th overall was Matt Laban; 5th overall was Todd Davis; 12th overall was Thad Wheeler, and 13th overall was Jeff Lyon.

The girls' team finished 4th. Shannan Tyler was 12th overall and Alison Chapman was 14th overall. Angie Jordan was on her way to a very good run but missed a gate at the end.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Dr. Judith Shedd, family and friends, for their help, flowers, cards and food which was sent to me during my recent stay at home due to an accident.

Leslie Aron

Pvt. Stacey E. Roberts, son of William E. and Caroline S. Roberts, of Locke Mills, has completed training as an Army military police specialist at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is presently home on leave before being assigned to duty in Germany.

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Perspective	Breakthrough	A.C. Clarke	Scientists	Space	New Tech	Battle For Dien Bien Phu	Power	Secrets	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Coral Jungle			700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Xmas Is	Yeshua	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Our World		The Colbys		20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Mainwatch	Exit 13		Cooking	Page Ten	Mystery!	Living Planet		
(11)	Family	King's Crossing			Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show	Movie: "Evita Peron"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video Court	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	T. Zone	Simon & Simon		D. Women	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Take The Money And Run"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie: "Butterflies Are Free"				Movie: "A Piece Of The Action"					
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Hockey	NHL Hockey	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	SpeedWeek	Fishin' Hole		College Basketball: Colorado at Tulsa			Drag Racing	SpoCtr.	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Anatomy Of A Murder"							
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Miracle On 34th Street"			Airwolf		Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Shortstories		Idomeneo							
(29P)	Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"				Movie: "Gymkata"		Not News	Inside The NFL		
(31R)	Movie	Mousterpie	Disney Presents		Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"		Animals	Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Pat And Mike"			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Lilies Of The Field"				News	H'mooners	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Vista		Nature Of Things		Rock	Peacock	Pacific Pacific?		Wild Canada	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Oaklari			700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Kenny And Dolly		Movie: "Babes In Toyland"					News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	NFL Football					News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.		Great Performances		Music Kids	Boulder	Neighbors	
(11)	Apple's Way		Two Marriages		Christmas Special		Dr. Ruth Christmas Special	Movie: "Evita Peron"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow And Mrs. King		Dallas		Chase Crest	News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The New Adventures Of Heidi"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie	Movie: "Rocky IV"			Movie: "White Nights"				Headroom	
(20G)	Champions		Hot Stove Baseball: Red Sox at Angels			Raceweek	Candlepin Bowling		Baseball	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Superstars	America's Cup		Boxing: Harold Brazier vs. John Meekins			College Football		
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Texas Across The River"			NBA Basketball: Rockets at Trail Blazers				
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Sanchez	Check Out	Robert Klein Time		Airwolf	Night Flight	Nuts	
(27N)	Invisible Man		Movie: "Under Capricorn"				Shortstones	Hot Shoe Show Christmas		
(29P)	Movie: "The NFL"		Movie: "Starman"			Movie: "Enemy Mine"				
(31R)	Movie	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "One Magic Christmas"		M. Mouse	Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Scrooge"			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Holiday Inn"				News	H'mooners	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Jack Rabbit	To Everest	Elegance	Thailand	Disappearing World		Island Wildlife	Ark	Wildlife	
(5)	Campbells	Will Sonnet	Movie: "Buckle Up Joy"				Torn	In Amer	Ankerberg	The Edge
(6)	Puttin' On	Write Songs	Christmas Snow		Golden Girls	Amen	Christmas In Washington	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search	Sidekicks	S. Hammer		Heart Of The City		Spenser: For Hire	News	Benny H.	
(10)	Ext 13	Obstacle	WonderWorks		Doctor Who		The Galaxy	R. Perrin	Movie	
(11)	Movie: "The New Land" Cont'd				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Living	Adventure	Jimmy Swagart	
(12)	Loretta Lynn	Ole Opry	Church St.		Tommy Hunter		Amer Xmas	Kitchen	Loretta Lynn	
(13)	Murder. She Wrote		Downtown		Movie: "A Good Sport"				News	Movie
(16C)	Tales	The Movies	Independence Bowl: Texas Tech vs. Mississippi					INN News	Movie	
(18E)	Movie Show		"Howling II: Your Sister Is A Werewolf"		In America		Movie: "The Terminator"			
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Chicago Black Hawks at Boston Bruins						College Basketball: American U. at Georgetown			
(21H)	College Basketball: Cleveland St. at VCU				College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Dayton		Superstars	SpoCtr.		
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd		Movie: "Bend Of The River"				Night Tracks - Power Play			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Santa Capers	Bear Sleep	Movie: Penny Serenade				Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Independence Bowl: Texas Tech vs. Mississippi						Night Flight	
(27N)	Storytelling	Adventure	Movie: "The Little Princess"				Movie: "Little Lord Fauntleroy"			
(29P)	Movie: "Santa Claus: Cont'd		Movie: "Fever Pitch"				Year Review	Movie: "The Cotton Club"		
(31R)	Movie: "Snoopy Come Home"		Xmas		Movie: "The Journey Of Natty Gann"			The Blue And The Gray		
(32S)	It's A Living	Benny Hill	News	Playback 86				Wrestling		
(34U)	Country	The Movies	Twil Zone		College Basketball: Old Dominion at DePaul		News		Write Songs	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Waltz		Wild Canada		NW Animals	Cold	To Bear Witness	Jack Rabbit	To Everest	
(5)	Quest		Amahl & Night Visitors				Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young	
(6)	Movie: "Anne"				Bob Hope Special		Amy Grant		News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "The Girl Who Spelled Freedom"				Movie: "Wet Gold"				News	Dempsey
(10)	Great Railway Journeys		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Six Wives Of Henry VIII		Neighbors	
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physician's Journal Update		Cardiology Update		Medicine	Obstetrics	Physician's Journal Update	
(12)	Sportsman	You Here	American Sports Cavalcade		Performanc		Heroes	Rodeo	Sportsman	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder. She Wrote		Movie: "The Christmas Gift"				News	Rock News
(16C)	"Little Romance" Cont'd		Lifestyles		Success		Please Help Me Live	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Max Headroom		Movie: "A Christmas Story"				Movie: "Girls Just Want To Have Fun"		Movie: "Rocky IV"	
(20G)	H. School Hockey: Prov. J'nal Qu'final						H. School Hockey: Prov. J'nal Qu'final		Wrestling	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Wrestling			College Basketball: Oregon State at California			SportsCenter		
(22I)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer				Sports Page	Jerry Falwell	Ankerberg	
(24K)	Bros	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life"				Monkees	
(26M)	The Virginian		Wanted		Jewel In The Crown		Cover Story	Hollywood	Go For Your Dreams	
(27N)	I Am The Blues		Amanda's	Minister	Quest For Beauty		S. Grappelli	Evening At The Improv		
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Spies Like Us"				Christmas At Radio City		Movie: "Wild Geese II"	
(31R)	Movie: "The Little Shepherd Of Kingdom Come"				Movie: "Down The Long Hills"		Zorro		Five Mile Creek	
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face-Off		N.J. People	News 9	Straight Talk		World Tom	It Is Written
(34U)	Hollywood Christmas Parade Cont'd		Love Boat		Odd Couple		News	INN News	Tales	Lou Grant

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Horizon		Eagle	This Land	Harry Butler	Q.E.D.	Down Under	Stranding	Ballooning In Europe	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick		Father Murphy		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Tiny Tree	Xmas	Mickey's Christmas Carol		Movie: "Christmas Eve"				News	Carson
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	MacGyver							
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Evening At Pops		Movie: "God's Country"		Fire In East		Olde New England Concert	
(11)	Family		Call To Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Elvira Madigan"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	My Sis. Sam	Newhart	Cavanaugh	Barbara Mandrell Xmas	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Evil Under The Sun"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	"High Anxiety" Cont'd		Movie: "Night Hawks"				Movie: "And Justice For All"			
(20G)	H. School Hockey: Prov. J'nal Semifinal				H. School Hockey: Prov. J'nal Semifinal			Rodeo	Auto Racing	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	NFL Films	Magic Years	Matchup		Women's Volleyball: NCAA Division I Championship Semifinals			SpoCtr.	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Hurry Sundown"					Cousteau's Rediscovery		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		The Lady Is A Champ				Robert Klein Time		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Prisoner Of Zenda		Breaking Away		Living Dangerously		Bluebell		Charters & Caldwell	
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Movie: "Bill Cosby, Himself"				Movie: "Rocky IV"		Year Review	
(31R)	"Mary Poppins" Cont'd		George Star	Boomer	Captain EO		"Meanest Man In World"		Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers"				C. Burnett	Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Twil Zone		College Basketball: Northwestern at DePaul		News		Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Search For The Super		Power	Tuesday	Abnaki	Skinner	Bottles	Spirits	A.C. Clarke	Scientists
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick		Hell Town		700 Club			Chiefs	Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Santa Claus		Matlock		Hill Street Blues				News	Carson
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Who's Boss?	Grow Pains		Moonlighting	Jack And Mike		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Nova		Afghanistan		Secretaries Of State Rpt		McLaughlin	B.C.
(11)	Family		Hometown		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Chase	Video	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard		Movie: "A Christmas Carol"				News	Hot Shots
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Hall Of Fame Bowl: Georgia vs. Boston College					INN News	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie	Comedy	Movie: "Funny Girl"						Max Headroom	
(20G)	Hockey	H. School Hockey: Prov. J'nal Final			Champions			Wrestling		Auto Racing
(21H)	SpoCtr.	College Basketball: Louisville at Indiana			NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets at Edmonton Oilers					
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Houston Rockets				SEC		Madigan's Millions	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Wrestling				Auto Racing		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Case Of Santa Claus		Oliver Twist		Christmas Carol				Boy's Choir	
(29P)	Movie: "Fletch" Cont'd		Movie: "Starman"				Train Camp	Train Camp	Train Camp	Movie
(31R)	Movie	Yuletide	The Blue And The Gray		The Importance Of Being Earnest		Small One	Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Holiday"				C. Burnett	Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Going My Way"				News		Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Il Poverello		UNICEF At 25	A Tribute		China	Rush - The Fallow Deer		Eagle	This Land
(5)	A Christmas Carol Cont'd		Amahl & Night Visitors		700 Club Christmas Eve		Movie: It's a Wonderful Life			
(6)	Stableboy	Christmas	Highway To Heaven		Gimme A Break!		St. Elsewhere		News	Friends
8	Greatest Celebration		P. Strangers	Head Class	Movie: The Night They Saved Christmas				News	Nightline
10	MacNeil + Lehrer Newshour		Festival Of Nine Lessons		Robert Shaw's Christmas Festival		Diva		Xmas	
(11)	Family		A Gift To Last		Regis Philbin		Dr. Ruth Show		A Time For Miracles	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now Christmas Card		Loretta Lynn		Red		Be A Star	Fandango
13	Symphony Orchestra		New Mike Hammer		Magnum, P. I.		Equus 2er		News	Religious
(16C)	Xmas Spirit	INN News	Yule Log				INN News	Mr. Krueger	Child Born	Come Home
(18E)	Flash Gordon	Cont'd	Movie: The Empire Strikes Back				Movie: Used Cars			
(20G)	Auto Racing: Winston 300						Hockey	Candlepin Bowling		Champions
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Trailblazers	Sail To Glory		Women's Volleyball: Div. I Final			This Year In Sports	SpoCtr.	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: Miracle On 34th Street				Trumpet Of Conscience		Christmas Service	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: Animal Crackers				Airwolf		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Oliver Twist		20th Cent.	20th Cent.	Architecture Of Frank Lloyd Wright			At The Met	Evening At The Improv	
(29P)	Red Skelton		Christmas At Radio City		Movie: 'Santa Claus: The Movie'				Movie: Ghostbusters	
(31R)	Skyward Christmas		Edson	Danger Bay	Movie: 'The Bishop's Wife'				Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Cathedral Symphony Of Newark				C. Burnett	Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: Silent Night, Lonely Night				News		H'mooners	Magnum

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

The Telstar Regional High School Guidance Office recently announced the post-secondary plans of three seniors:

• Dan Cross, son of Jack Cross and Lorraine Redman, will attend Husson College, in Bangor, to study Business Administration;

• Tammy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, will attend Wilma Boyd Career School, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to study Travel and Tourism;

• Harold Munzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munzner, will enter the U.S. Navy, and specialize in Culinary Arts.

All seniors planning to apply to 1-, 2-, 3-, or 4-year colleges should get all their application paperwork into the Guidance Office by Tuesday, Dec. 23. This date is a very important deadline for seniors and their parents. The college application process becomes more competitive after Jan. 1.

Students and parents should note the following dates: Wednesday, Dec. 17: the admissions representative from N.M.V.T.I. in Presque Isle, will be at Telstar at 9 a.m.; also on Wednesday, there will be a Spirit Group meeting, at 7 p.m.—everyone invited; on Thursday, Dec. 18, the Education Foundation of Foreign Exchange will have a representative at school at noon—this is for junior and senior foreign study programs; Friday, Dec. 19, is registration deadline for seniors planning to take the S.A.T./achievement tests.

The Guidance Office wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Telstar varsity on a roll; win 2

Telstar's boys' varsity basketball team, after dropping its first two games of the season, came right back to win two: first on the road last Friday, versus Freeport, and then in a home opener Monday, against St. Dom's.

Facing a good Freeport team, on their home court, the Rebels nevertheless outscored their hosts, 54-45.

Monday night, against the winless Saints, the lopsided score was 74-42—and that despite the fact that the Rebels went to the bench early to keep the score down and give everyone a chance to play.

The Rebels jumped ahead, with four unanswered field goals, in the opening minutes of the game, and Coach Bill Caddigan immediately started resting some of his starters.

Because of the number of different Rebels in the game, only two reached double-digit scores: Scott Haines and Chris Torrey.

The JV's also demolished the junior Saints in a preliminary match-up, downing the visitors 49-18.

Scoring was as follows:

Rick Roy	10
Jim Merrill	8
Joe Senichese	6
Mike Rainey	6
Ryan Mason	4
Chris Buckingham	4
Aaron Bean	2
Chris Frazier	2
Shane York	2
Kirke Haskell	1

The Rebels were scheduled to play Buckfield last night.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

The pond has been frozen over about two weeks now. A bit of "ice follies" was enjoyed before the last two snowstorms. The calendar says winter will be here next weekend and we have had two feet of snow already.

Tom Parsons has employment with the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and Mark Jr. enjoyed Sunday dinner with his parents in West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lescault. They brought little Mark home Monday and visited awhile.

Mrs. Winona Merrill of South Paris visited Mrs. Elmira Doyen Thursday afternoon.

I was in Rumford and Dixfield Thursday and Elmira and I went to Norway Friday afternoon.

Wednesday Mrs. Roberta White and



THE HOLLY FAIR, at Telstar last Saturday, was a great success. Students and faculty turned the cafeteria into a little village square, with shops run by the various school organizations. Above, Audrey Thibodeau, Chris Bresnahan and Darlene Haskell were among the many shopkeepers.

girls, Meredith and Crystal enjoyed a potluck supper with the Lescaults and worked on decorations for the church Christmas tree.

Some of the Lincoln family of Hingham, Mass., are at the Lincoln home this weekend to get in some skiing.

We all our own separate pathways to take Our own destinations to choose. We all have our own contributions to make Our own special talents to use. We all have our own kind of life to pursue Our own kind of dream to be weaving -- And we all have the power to make wishes come true As long as we keep on believing. —Amanda Bailey

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TOWN OFFICE CLOSED DEC. 26

The Bethel town office will be closed the day after Christmas. This will be an exchange with the Martin Luther King holiday on Jan. 19, on which day the town office will remain open.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

AT PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church, on the Flat Road in West Bethel, will hold a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

NOTES FROM Boy Scout Troop 565

Thursday, Dec. 11, Boy Scout Troop 565 had their regular meeting. At the meeting we had visitors with us. They were the Webelos from Pack 566. We also had some of the parents of the scouts joining us at the meeting.

The meeting started with a movie, titled "Hickory Street," shown. It was enjoyed by everybody.

The troop held a Court of Honor for some of the scouts receiving awards. They are as follows: For Safety Merit Badge—Lloyd Sweetser, Adam Craig, Jeremiah Bolen, Patrick Harrington; For Sports—Lloyd Sweetser, Adam Craig, Chris Hanscom; For Camping—Jeremiah Bolen; For Indian Lore—Patrick Harrington, Adam Hart, Adam Craig, Lloyd Sweetser, Vincent Roberts, Travis Buck, Fred Burk, Zack Chamberlin; For Dog Care—Lloyd Sweetser; For Rifle and Shotgun—Damon Lichtblau, Joe Stowell, Fred Burk, Adam Hart, Patrick Harrington, Lloyd Sweetser; For American Heritage—Patrick Harrington (first in the troop); For First Aid—Zack Chamberlin, Chris DeCosta-Kenyon, Vincent Roberts, David Barnes, Damon Lichtblau with a grade of 90 (highest); For First Aid Skill Award—Zack Chamberlin, Chris DeCosta-Kenyon; For Mile Swim—Jody Brooks, Jeremiah Bolen, Damion Morrill; For Woodworking—Adam Craig; For Communication Skill Award—Zack Chamberlin.

Receiving rank were: Life—Jeremiah Bolen; First Class—Adam Craig. Receiving trophies were (these were given in Rifle and Shotgun with the points given): 387, Damon Lichtblau; 384, Joe Stowell; 381, Fred Burk. Jeremiah Bolen is the newest member of the Leadership Corps.

Here are some of the upcoming events: Dec. 18, Christmas Party; Dec. 21, Troop Swim; Jan. 10, 1987, Camp Out; Jan. 23, Klondike Derby; Feb. 14-15, Camp Out and Ice Fishing Derby. More details at a later date.

—Brian Hughes, scribe of Troop 565

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West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

Rather a cloudy Friday morning as I sit down to type this piece. According to the weather man, it should clear partially but I'll just wait and see. Their predictions aren't any better than mine, at times.

I have been as busy as a cat on a hot tin roof this week. Getting nearer Christmas all the time and lots of things to do where I make a lot of my gifts. Can't afford to step out and buy too much, even with the sales going on. Went shopping last Friday for a few items but not many. Some of them I needed to make the items I have started.

Wynona came up on Friday and left Kariann with me till Sunday. They were having tests for some of the National Guard so she was busy giving tests both Saturday and Sunday. She said that as of the first of the year, all National Guard people must have the equivalency of a high school diploma and many of them need more education to have it. She didn't get here Sunday until late. Perhaps I should say, she and Courtney arrived just at supper time.

They didn't stay long after supper but headed for home and she called me on Monday and told me the traffic was stopped by a big moose down in Welchville.

This is the second moose she has seen lately. I forgot to mention that she and Mike and family were headed for home from here a few weeks ago and a moose was crossing the road down here on High Street, just below where the sign is that says they are to have a mobile home park. They had to stop but the moose didn't offer to harm them. However, she said the moose down in Welchville didn't quite know what to do with cars coming both ways and stopping so started for the car in front of her. Someone flicking lights helped attract his attention so the car in front of her went along and she said she followed right along. She didn't want to tangle with the moose. Courtney wasn't feeling good and was so scared by the moose that it made her sick. Wynona said she had quite a ride home that as Kariann wanted to fuss all the way so she was glad to get home.

It must be quite a scare to see a very large moose in the road. I never happened to see one in the road but back when I was a girl walking to high school, a big moose went up the road that I had to walk, not too long before I had to start out. I can assure you, I kept my eyes open and watched to see that the moose hadn't stayed around. He had gone right up the road nearly a mile before jumping off by a cemetery. I thought it a good place for him and was grateful he hadn't waited anywhere for me. He had jumped a six foot fence that morning at a neighbor's home and we had seen what

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The 5th and 6th grades did a super job in their two performances of the comical, and educational, musical: "The Case of the Missing Parts of Speech."

The cast of characters was as follows: Hector the dog: Shawn Dexter; Detective Hargraves: Emily Kirchner; Professor McMertrue: Brian Stinson; Herb the Verb: Joshua Walton; Nouns: Rebecca Abbott, Rachel Abbott, Todd Bouchard, Stacy Dean, Jacqui Beachesne, Amy Small, Diana Poland, Amy Tikander, Justin Wormell.

Pronouns: Andrew Merrill, Jennifer Ruokolainen; Adjectives: Jara Gizinski, Daniela Westleigh, Joshua Adams, Rebecca Blake; Adverbs: Hazel Herrick, Laura Hall, Jerry Billings, Todd Guilford, Chris Coolidge, Wendy Lary, Donnie Ferris, Rikah Newell, Darrin Emery, Doug Penley.

Prepositions: Heather Newton, Shelley Robinson, Andrea Pratt, Daniel McAuliffe, Mike Lackey; Conjunction: John Edmunds; Interjection: Rusty Dolleman; Angela Cole (a new student at school), was the hostess, passing out programs.

The students all did very well to remember so many songs and to sing them so well.

a large creature he was. I didn't want to shake hands with him at all. I have finally got down to about three things to make for Christmas in the sewing line. Would like to knit another pair of mittens and finish a dolly but time will tell whether I get them done or not.

Tuesday was a snowy day but I didn't have to go out in it and just hoped it would not drop too much for Russell to clear as I had an appointment with the doctor on Wednesday so got to the doctors all right. It was a little slippery in places but by driving with care, one was all right.

I like to try new things and a couple of years ago, I made a picture frame of shells that I have kept from my four years of being in Florida. I had used some to decorate waste baskets or the ice cream cartons I used could be used for yarn or something like that as I lined them. Anyway, I had a real sturdy box so got out me shells and after covering the box with felt, I started covering the box with shells of all sizes and shapes and colors. It is rather pretty and should make a nice Christmas gift. Have made a few other things but not as many as I would like as I need some items I don't have. I do have working with cones and anything I can get and think of way to use. It is a challenge and keeps one occupied.

Thursday was a real busy day as Russell planned to go the hospital for his



AGNES GRAY SCHOOL STUDENTS presented a musical, "The Case of the Missing Part of Speech," to enthusiastic audiences last Thursday. There were two performances.

monthly blood test and do a little shopping. I went along and we didn't get home until nearly lunch time. Saw several people I knew and saw lots of pretty things I would have loved to buy but not cash enough to do so. It can be fun to look and get ideas and that is what I do quite a lot. Trouble is my knees don't want to hold me up for all the walking I would like to do.

Came home and got lunch then started cooking. I make quite a lot of zucchini carrot bread but add raisins, nuts, coconut and apples or whatever takes my fancy when I start in. Wynona had ordered some of my zucchini cake, as I call it, so had that to make. Made two double batches so it took a while. Russell helped by grinding the raisins, carrots and apples and what ever else needed grinding. What a help. After the zucchini fruit cake was done, I made some pumpkin cake

leaves. Here again, I add raisins, coconut, nuts and lots of times top them off with chocolate chips. Real yummy for those who can eat them. I used to enjoy them so much but they are off limits now. Don't how much Russell will eat as he is reading a book on arthritis and it tells of a diet to help. He will try the diet I am sure as he has lots of pain from that particular "itis" boy. Hope it works. If it does, I might try it if I can. There are many foods I find I am allergic to so it is hard to go places to eat. We have good luck when in Lewiston by going to Denny's in Auburn. They have a senior citizen list on the menu that is very reasonable and plenty to eat and it is good.

I don't know why, but I feel tired this morning after all we did yesterday. One would have thought I would have slept

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 22: Turkey pattie, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, apple slices with cinnamon, bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Roast pork with gravy, potato, peas, Christmas cake, hot roll.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Holiday — Merry Christmas.

like a log but didn't as during the night I woke feeling as though I was coming down with a cold, could feel better this morning but could feel worse, too. Guess I'll take it a little easy today as I want to go to that sale at West Paris Grange tomorrow. Hope they have lots of customers and make good on it to help raise the \$500 they still need to pay off the debt of having the chair lift installed. Hope to

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The Hunter's Club ham supper held at the West Paris Legion Hall Dec. 5, was a bountiful feast and was well attended. Several were given T-shirts with printing on front, "Don't Shoot Me, I'm a Man." Everybody helped with the set-up and clean-up. Kenneth Pulsifer, Arden Andrews and Joe Vatcher represented our small hamlet.

Another snow and sleet storm Tuesday made the Christmas tree very pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isley and Robert Jr. went to their home in New York state, Dec. 12. They had four rabbits in Ma's freezer so they can eat rabbit pie for Christmas and Joe and Eveline gave them a fruit cake for their freezer.

Word from several of our Florida friends this week tells us the temperature is 80°. Quite a change from zero, and sleet and snow. We are glad for them.

We are sorry to hear Stan Heath is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Callers at Lawrences: Polly Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Albert Penley, Jr.

Earl Cordwell is feeling better at this writing after a few rough days.

Career-planning days in Mrs. Berry's class

A three-day Career Planning Workshop was presented to students in Mrs. Berry's 12VP English class at Telstar during the first week of December. The workshop was under the direction of Sgt. Richard E. Gilbert, of the Maine National Guard and given by Sgt. Marcel Chasse, of Lewiston.

The students covered many areas of career planning: job applications, resumes, interviews, letters of inquiry, and researching careers. This workshop was of great value to the students, Mrs. Berry said, noting they learned many things that will help them when they are ready for the job market.

The Maine National Guard did an excellent job presenting all of the material to the class, she said.

see some of you folks there so will wish everyone a good week and hope they are all ready of Christmas.

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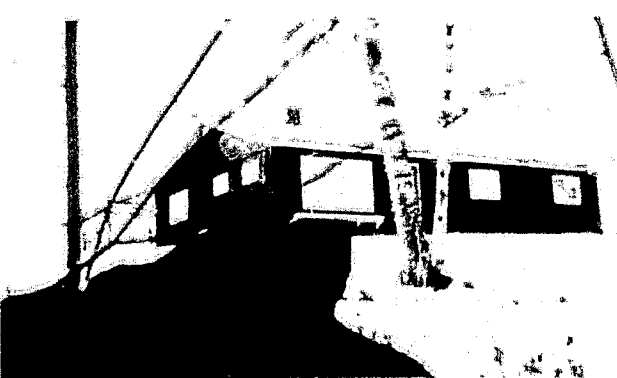
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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: The Sunday School program will be Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m., at the Locke Mills Church. The cantata will be on the same day at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served following the cantata.

There will be a Carols and Candles Service at the Locke Mills Church on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

Everyone was sorry to hear that Wendall Tyler's place burned Saturday morning. That is one of the harder problems of winter. One has to keep fires but the risk increases.

On Dec. 1 Stacy Swan was among those attending the first group meeting of the Daisy Girl Scouts at the Rumford Point Congregational Church. Margery Swan and Todd went to the investiture. The little girls received cobbler's aprons and sang songs.

There were about 18 tables at the Fire Department Auxiliary's Christmas craft fair held at the fire station last Saturday (Dec. 6), and a good turnout for the supper.

The Youth Group participated in the lighting of the community tree on the common on Thursday evening. This weekend Todd Swan among others, is participating in a Saturday-Sunday retreat of the Oxy-Unit of the United Church of Christ at the Bethel Congregational Church.

Hugh (Cubby) Swan has been quite ill at his home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Margery Swan is recovering from a painful bout of bursitis.

Because of the weather the trustees and budget meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church was changed to Dec. 15 at Leland Dunham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buck and family have moved to the Gore Road.

Reminder: The Ladies Circle will be filling Christmas boxes Friday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. Bring a bag lunch. Snow date: Dec. 22.

My sister-in-law, Carolyn Colby, came and got me Saturday and initiated me to the delights of Telstar's Holy Fair. If you didn't make it this year plan to make it next year. It is well worth your time. I, by the way, celebrated my 54th birthday Sunday, Dec. 7. I find they get easier to forget each year even if I'm grateful I've survived to see another one.

John and Lorraine Mills attended the Christmas party put on by the Women's Ministries of the Praise Assembly of God, Friday evening, where they took part in a skit. Greg, Lucy, and Timmie Hammond, the Women's Ministries adopted home missions family pastoring the Emmanuel Assembly of God, Livermore Falls, were the honored guests. In-

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett attended the Senior Citizens Christmas party at the Bethel Inn Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended a dance at the Hofbrau Saturday. Mrs. Paul Kimball visited friends in Mechanic Falls recently. Also she was shopping in South Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover took Mrs. Myra Foster shopping in Berlin, N.H., on Dec. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and grandson, Eric Westleigh of Rumford Corner, and John Foster, visited Mrs. Foster on Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Evans of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball one day last week.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Walter Hamlin of South Waterford on his death on Dec. 11. Mrs. Walter Hamlin is the former Clara Foster of East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and grandson, Eric Westleigh of Rumford Corner, and Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Dixfield visited Mrs. Myra Foster on Dec. 11. Mrs. Tyler took Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Richard Stearns to South Waterford in the afternoon to visit Mrs. Walter Hamlin and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster visited Mrs. Hamlin in the morning. Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills took Albert Foster shopping Dec. 11.

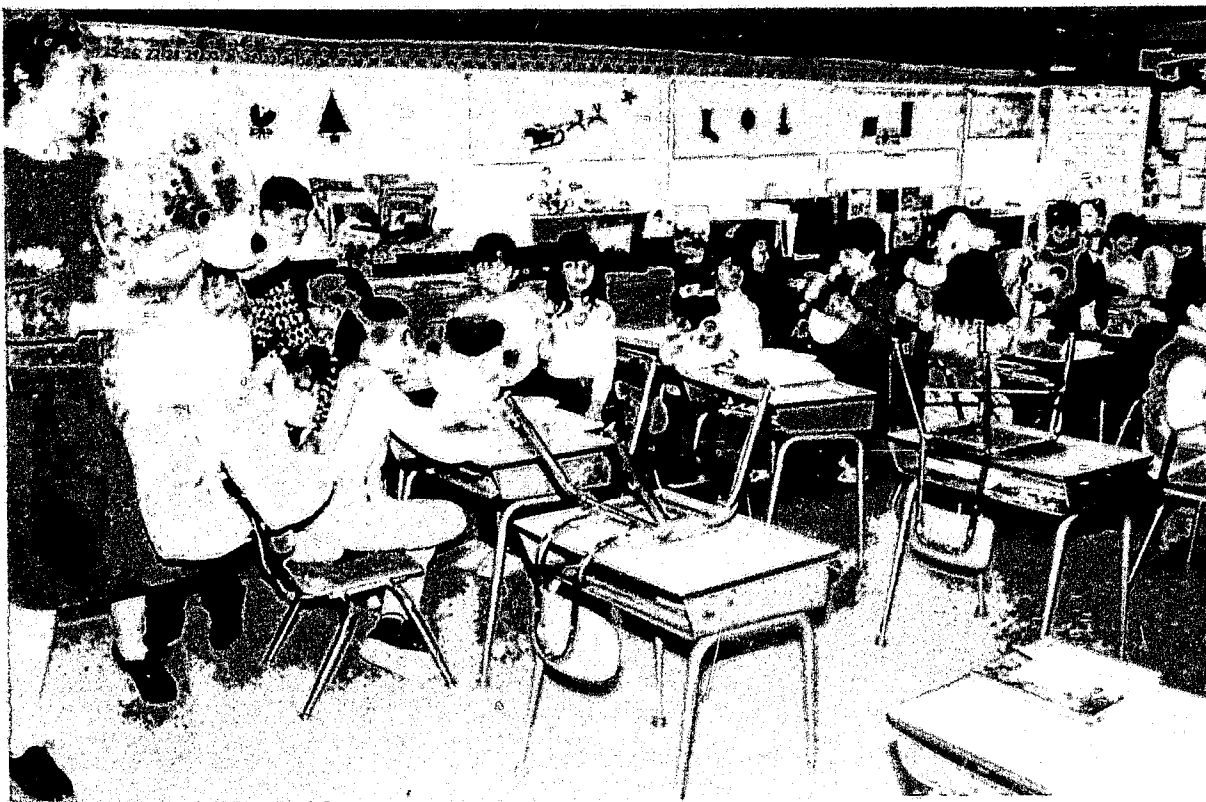
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stead of a gift exchange members and friends of the Praise Assembly presented gifts to this family. The church also presented their pastor, Lyle Van Horn and family, with a microwave oven. During the worship service the Hammonds led in a celebration of praise with Greg playing his electronic chroma and



CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL Kindergarten teacher Wendy Ford led her students through the various classrooms last week as they paraded with their teddy bears.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained the Greenwood Historical Society Wednesday evening with a potluck supper. There were 18 present.

David Clements who has been in Antarctica for some time is on his way home. He plans to take some side tours before completing his journey.

Esther Davis took me to Norway Monday to do some necessary errands.

Some colds are flying around the neighborhood so get ready to dodge.

Franklin Grange will have their Christmas gathering Dec. 15.

Everyone is rushing around trying to finish their Christmas shopping.

leading the singing. They also gave a devotional and their personal testimonies. Following the service, eggnog, wassail, punch, and assorted Christmas breads, cookies, and other goodies were enjoyed.

Bethel Senior Citizens

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 67 Senior Citizens braved a snowy night to attend the annual Christmas party at the Bethel Inn. A short business meeting preceded the turkey dinner. The nominating committee provided the following officers for the new year: president, Virginia Walker; vice-president, Harold Powell; secretary, Barbara H. Brown; and treasurer, Sarah Stevens.

At the birthday table were: Floribel Haines, Mary Paine, Ernest Perkins, Sarah Stevens, Edna Pork, Julia Brown with a cake by Leona Flint.

Virginia Walker, president, announced that the Rotary Club will provide Christmas dinner for Senior Citizens at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at noon.

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Jan. 14 with RFD #1 catering.

The Sunshine Committee is delivering

baskets and good wishes to shut-ins.

Ronald Stevens offered the blessing.

Beautiful seasonal music was enjoyed throughout the evening. The resident pianist of the Inn entertained during dinner, Virginia Walker sang several solos and the Morning and Evening Bell Choirs of the Congregational Church under the direction of Mary Valentine provided a program of Christmas music.

Finally, Santa Claus and his helpers distributed gifts from the tree, thanks to Peggy Coolidge.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Iva Andrews Keniston wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to all relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, food, and donations received during our recent loss. Special thanks to Norman Rust and the ladies of the East Stoneham Church.

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EBS-CPS news

Jennifer Bowie will be attending a banquet in Portland tonight (Wednesday) as Crescent Park School's winner in the statewide essay contest: "What Samantha Smith Meant to Me." The contest is sponsored by the Rotary Club. The winners will be presenting their essays to Samantha's mother, Jane Smith, at the banquet, to be held at the Sheraton Inn.

Mrs. Wheeler's fifth grade had a special visitor last Wednesday—Cliff Michaelson, Channel 8's weatherman. Dawn Seames deserves thanks for inviting him.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town members were sorry to hear that Lillian Herrick's house burned down early Saturday morning. Lillian has been an active auxiliary member for many years and is one of the inservice dispatchers for the squad. The auxiliary will coordinate needed items for the family. The Tri-Town Christmas Party went very well Sunday night. The service has a lot to be proud of this past year, the most visible is the new barn, paid for almost completely with donations and fund-raising events. The vocational students plan to have the building closed in before Christmas vacation.

EOA recertification is Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital. A group of advanced first aid students are taking their state licensing test Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Tri-Town expects three new members, with the successful completion of that test.

Safety Tip of the Week

The Christmas season is upon us. The season is one where people want to celebrate.

Sometimes we adults need to take a few lessons from the younger generation. The high school students work hard to promote a chemical free graduation, saving lives of teenagers behind the wheel.

Adults, too, need to consider their alcohol consumption, before sitting behind the wheel of a car. The slogan "Friends don't let friends drive drunk" is a good one to remember for the upcoming holiday season. It is okay to take someone's car keys, if that action might prevent a serious accident on the way home. Offer to give a ride to someone unable to drive. Plan ahead for a designated driver to avoid over-indulgence. Or better yet, celebrate without alcohol.

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Once more December is here and it is membership month again at the Bethel Historical Society. Notices were sent out this week to all members for their 1987 dues, which will remain at the old level until Jan. 1. Gift memberships in the society are again available for holiday giving and can be obtained by calling the society office (824-2908) or by writing P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

A record 135 persons to date become members of the society in 1986. These are Herbert Adams, Portland; Roberta Albota, Ottawa, Ontario; Carroll P. Bailey, Lewiston; N.Y. Bartholomai, La-Grangeville, N.Y.; Lester and Bessie Bennett, Rumford; Lynn M. Boschetti, Swampscott, Mass.; Dana and Mary Anna Bresnahan, Pasadena, Calif.; Carl and Lettie Brooks, West Paris; Jedd, Paige and Phoebe Brown, Bethel; Stewart Byron, Madison, Conn.; Ann B. Carlson, Friendship; D.L. Embelen and Suzanne Carlson, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Lee and Judy Carroll, Gorham, N.H.; Thomas Carter, Bethel; Charles and Geraldine Clark, Hiram; Greta Gould Clifford, Cape Elizabeth; Louise B. Clough, New London, N.H.; Mary Clynne and Harold Reinhardt, Mohawk, N.Y.; Irene Cole, Waltham, Mass.; Evelyn R. Collins, New Cumberland, Pa.; Richard and Carole, Kurt, Susan Crandall, Bethel; Barbara Crocker, Riverside, R.I.; Brian and Rhonda Dalton, North Dighton, Mass.; Helene Decker, Oxford; John and Marie Dudley, Rumford Center; Richard and Carole Duplessis, Bethel; Margaret Farnum, Gorham; Frank and Susan Flint, Fairfield, Conn.; Charles Fobes, Portland; Portland; Dorothy H. Fortier, Falmouth; John B. Jr. and Julia G. Fox, Andover; Edmund T. Garland, Tazewell, Va.; Shirley A. Garland, Center Conway, N.H.; David C. Sr. and Jean P. Gerrish, Marshall, Va.; William H. Gibson, West Paris; William and Marguerite Graham, Bethel; Charles and Kathryn D. Hamlin, Longmeadow, Mass.; Charles H. Heino, Boothbay; Reona B. Heino, Boothbay Harbor; Clifford and Helen Hillier, Bethel; Bernice Hodgdon, Norway; Rose A. Holodinsky, Norway; Marita Hunt, Norway; Susan A. Jackson, Dover, Mass.; Thomas B. Johnson, Bridgton; Jannis Kibbe, Bethel; Dr. Lawrence D. Kimball, Jr., Newburyport, Mass.; Herbert and Ruth Kittredge, Bethel; James Konkel, Findlay, Ohio; Earl



THESE TELSTAR SENIORS WERE CHOSEN BY THEIR TEACHERS as doing outstanding work in class. They are, front row, left to right: Glori Bolio, Darlene Haskell, Karen Gould, Jeannine Conant, Keith Clanton; second row: Kevin Powell, Louise Snyder, Traci Higgins, Dan Cross, Chris Barton; third row: Paul Andrews, Mike Jodrey, Tammy Hall, Chris Chapman, Matt Laban.

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The autumn issue of the *Bethel Courier* will appear soon and anyone interested in a complimentary issue is invited to call or write the society.

Contributions to the 1986 Endowment Campaign have been received in memory of Kimball Ames from Mrs. Ruth Tag of Hackettstown, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Pickett, Old Saybrook, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Pickett, Skaneateles, N.Y. Much appreciation is due these donors for honoring Mr. Ames' memory in this way.

The 1987 Bethel Historical Society calendar is selling fast. Anyone wishing

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Since last I wrote, I have seen lead gray skies and at times there was the gray in the air warning us of winter. But at night the sky was clear and sparkling with stars.

The pond has been taking turns of opening and closing for several days. Today the channel has opened and I have watched the waves moved by the north wind wearing away the ice. Beyond, near the back shore there is the dome of a muskrat house. Like the beaver the muskrat builds its lodge with under water entrances so that it can go out to its submerged food supply and then return to the dry above-water rooms to eat or snooze beneath the frozen roof. I didn't see many here this summer and this one house is obvious. Muskrats can forage for some distance beneath the ice and avail themselves of bubbles trapped under it. Another interesting animal!

Walking along the road I can see the changes. The autumnal blaze is no more, just a memory of scarlet, orange, and yellow against the evergreens. The soft puffs of gray were recently plumes of goldenrods. Where asters held violet-blue faces to the sun, there remain dry and wrinkled seed clusters, tossed by the wind.

Nests of robins, catbirds, or grackles along the pond look like over filled cups of snow.

Winter has come and I long to roam the frozen swamp and snowshoe the snow-filled forest. There are things to see and lives being lived that I never grow tired to seeing. I go listening, looking, sniffing, prying, ever mindful of the interesting lives among the trees. Mountains rise in the distance. The stark ghosts of tree assume grotesque patterns, as the years pass. I have spent many happy and rewarding hours in this valley, lost for much of the time in gauzy thoughts and idle dreams.

Tonight I'm sitting alone and conscious of the pure silence about me. Not even the twitter of a bird disturbs it.

The moon rises up behind the conifers and I discover tracings on the ice against a mysterious background.

Soon I must crawl into my bed and wait for some hour of the night when the moon

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NEWS FROM BETHEL AREA Health Center

The Christmas and hanukkah season is a time to enjoy the warmth and warmth and fellowship of family and friends. It is also a time to think of those who may not be as fortunate as ourselves. We all probably know a relative or neighbor, perhaps a widow or widower or someone without nearby family, facing a lonely holiday season. Reaching out to that person with a special greeting or invitation to join a part of our holiday celebration will reward both the giver and receiver. Good health comes not only from proper diet and exercise but also from the company of others and feeling good about ourselves. Have a happy and healthy holiday season and help another to do the same!

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday, Dec. 8, for a regular meeting, election of officers and Christmas party. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 12 with a supper. Department aides were appointed: Elena Noyes and Harriett Estes. Sick members reported on were Sally Sawyer and Delia Jordan. Twenty members were present. Exchange of gifts and a tasting party were held. A poem was read, "The Priceless Gift of Christmas."

The Sunday School and Awana Christmas program and tree will be held on Monday, Dec. 22.

will look in my window and find me fast asleep.

Rena Curtis took Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and me to Portland on Dec. 4. I went for a check on my eyes and Leonas had an appointment with his doctor. My report was good. Leonas must have surgery early January.

Lewis Britton called to see me one day this week and Carl and Lettie Brooks called on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and I had dinner with Ann Holt at her home in Bethel on Sunday.

The twin daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris, visited their grandmother, Doris Hayes, Saturday night and Sunday.

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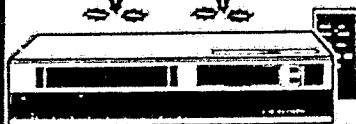
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Christmas at Congreg

On Christmas Congregational Church services, readings and featured in a service with young children of the birth of the Christ.

At 11 p.m., there will be a service of the coming of God's Son.

Monday evening will hold its annual Christmas potluck supper, at Sunday School class share music of dramatize the Christ.

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THE SNOW IS BUILDING UP IN BETHEL: Sally Rollinson recently got her new sign planted into the front lawn and soon found that the snow was working its way up towards the signboard itself. Ms. Rollinson purchased the former Newton residence, on Broad Street, last summer and has restored it as The Hammons House—a bed and breakfast inn. She came to Bethel from Cambridge, Mass., where she worked at the Harvard Business School.

Christmas celebrations at Congregational church

On Christmas Eve, the West Parish Congregational Church will offer two worship services. At 7 p.m., scripture readings and familiar carols will be featured in a service in which families with young children can celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

At 11 p.m., through readings, carols and service of communion, worshippers will observe the joyful mystery of the coming of God's Son.

Monday evening, Dec. 22, the church will hold its annual family night supper and Christmas program. Following the potluck supper, at 6 p.m., members of the Sunday School classes and the choir will share music of Appalachia as they dramatize the Christmas story.

Residents and visitors of the Bethel area are invited to attend any of these events.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kevin B. Chayer, whose wife, Regina, is the daughter of Robert J. and Pauline Croteau, of West Paris, recently participated in the commissioning of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, which is homeported in Norfolk, Va.

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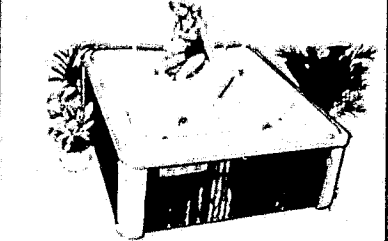
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Spanish youth exchange planning session Dec. 18

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The program envisions 20 12-14-year-old students coming from Spain to spend two weeks in the Bethel area. The object is to promote international understanding.

This community project is being coordinated by the Bethel Rotary Club, with assistance from the Spanish government.

If you are interested in the program, but cannot attend tomorrow's meeting, contact David Preble, at Prim's Pharmacy, 824-2820.

CAUTION URGED ON HOLIDAY

Citizens are being urged by the state police to compensate for seasonal hazards by driving and walking with extra care during the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

"Each of us is aware that road safety is not just a periodic need but is an ever-present necessity. However, the extra activity of the holiday season, plus the uncertain road and weather conditions at this time of year combine to make this a time for extra caution," said Col. Allen H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

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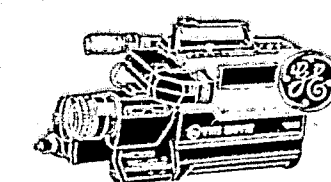
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NEWS FROM THE Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 18, at the club house in North Newry. A potluck supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Following the 7:30 p.m. business meeting the club's social director, Gil Seeley, has planned a gift exchange and games. Anyone planning to attend please bring a small inexpensive gift to go under the Christmas tree.

The snowmobiling is getting better with every snow fall! Let's hope it keeps falling for all who enjoy the winter activities in the area.

Season's Greetings!

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Stoneham Rescue Service will sponsor two life saving courses during the month of January. An American Red Cross CPR course will begin on Monday, Jan. 5, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Stoneham Rescue Barn on the corner of Rte. 5 and Butter's Hill Road in East Stoneham. The course will continue on the evenings of Jan. 8 and 12. Fee for the course is \$5.

A 54 Hour Advanced First Aid Course will begin on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stoneham Rescue Barn and continued each Monday and Thursday night. Following completion of this course supplementary training for licensure as an ambulance attendant will also be offered. The course is for those age 15

JOINS OUTING CLUB AT BATES

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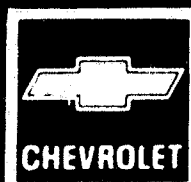
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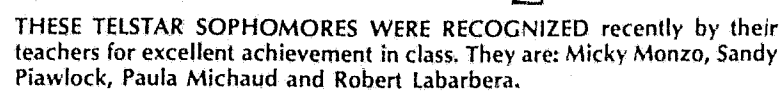


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fireplaces, delicately scrolled, the carved ceiling, the ruby red damask walls, the Aubusson carpet, the French mirrors, and glittering chandelier. The dining room, also overlooked the park with its ragged trees, and long slopes that ran away into blue mist. The morning parlor, a pretty cozy room with yellow silk walls, and a set of miniatures over the mantelpiece; the library lined from floor to ceiling with books, and with well-dented leather armchair and strewn papers, which suggested the master of the house spent a lot of time there; the smoking room; the gun room; another sitting room that looked over the terrace and the flower garden; the ballroom, with pillars, and a frescoed ceiling.

—Dorothy Eden

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Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 19: Food Sale, Bethel IGA, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Benefit of Jaws of Life Fund.

Sunday, Dec. 21: Annual Living Nativity Pageant, Bethel Common, performances at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 21: "Christmas Song," at Locke Mills Union Church, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Bethel Rotary Club, 7:30 a.m., Martha's Restaurant.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Christmas Eve services at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel.

Saturday, Dec. 27: Old Fashioned Dance, 8-12, Town Hall, Locke Mills, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: New Years Dance, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Meeting of the board of directors, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.



TELSTAR JUNIORS WHO WERE CITED BY THEIR TEACHERS for outstanding achievement in class were, front row, left to right: Angela Noyes, Denise Gauthier, Karen Simmons, Jennifer Cotton, Delwin Wilson, Ethan Otero; back row: Ben Hutchins, Sandra Morton, Deb Bodwell, Diana Bundy, D.J. Parker, Melissa Palmer.

Maine skiing off to fast start

Ski areas in the Pine Tree state are off to a booming start, according to the Ski Maine Association.

The seven major Maine ski areas already have more lifts operating and more trails open and better slope conditions than in any recent December. This has led to a record number of skiers coming to Maine for the excellent early-season skiing, the association reports.

The cold temperatures of late November and early December enabled Maine

ski areas to fire up their snow guns and produce large amounts of man-made snow. Then Mother Nature helped by dropping up to a foot of natural snow last Tuesday.

Areas in Maine that had opened for the season as of last Friday were: Lost Valley, in Auburn; Mount Abram, in Locke Mills; Pleasant Mountain, in Bridgton; Saddleback, in Rangeley; Squaw Mountain, in Greenville; Sugarloaf/USA, in Carrabassett Valley; and Sunday River, in Newry. Several areas are offering reduced rates for the pre-Christmas season.

This season there are toll-free ski phones to help skiers quickly check on ski conditions. The lines are open 24 hours a day. In Maine, the number is 1-800-322-6330; from neighboring states, the number is 1-800-533-8595.

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East Bethel home destroyed by fire early Saturday

The home of Wendell Tyler in East Bethel was destroyed in an early morning fire last Saturday.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Tyler when he woke up in the middle of the night. He woke Lillian Herrick, who then woke her son, Richard Herrick, 16, and all three escaped from the structure before being trapped by the blaze, which destroyed all of their possessions.

The Bethel fire department was summoned by using a neighbor's phone as the interior of the house was too smoky to see the number used to call for the fire department.

According to the Bethel fire chief, Robert Davis, the call was received at 3:50 a.m., and the house was engulfed in flames by the time the department arrived with two tank trucks and 20 men. The chief said firefighting efforts were hampered by extreme cold and strong winds, causing hoses to freeze. The fire was contained to the building, with no danger of its spread to nearby woods.

The fire was apparently caused by a faulty wood stove.

The Bethel firemen remained on the scene until noon on Saturday controlling the fire, which continued to be fueled by firewood stored in the basement of the house.

There was no insurance.

WALTER HAMLIN

Walter "Bud" Hamlin died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986, at his home in South Waterford.

He was born at South Waterford, Feb. 9, 1925, the son of Albert W. Hamlin and Marion Moulton. He graduated from Norway High School. Mr. Hamlin had owned his own oil business for 17 years. He was a member of Mt. Trem Lodge, AF & AM; the Bear Mountain Grange, of which he was a past master; and the Ronald St. John Post VFW in Harrison. Mr. Hamlin was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and had lived in South Waterford all of his life. He married Clara Foster of East Bethel on April 24, 1955.

Survivors include his wife of South Waterford; four daughters, Sheryl E. Hamlin of Lewiston, Cynthia G. Hamlin of Waterford, Pamela Ward of South Waterford, and Wanda Hamlin of New York City, N.Y.; a son, David "Wally" Hamlin of Waterford; and a sister, Happy McDaniels of South Waterford; two brothers, Albert Hamlin Jr. of South Waterford, and Stanley Hamlin of South Waterford; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the South Waterford Methodist Church. Interment was at the Elmvale Cemetery.

In Mr. Hamlin's memory, donations may be made to the Stoneham Rescue Unit, c/o William Severance, Lovell, Maine 04051, or to the South Waterford Fire Association, c/o Bill Haines, Box 17, South Waterford, Maine 04081.



THE WEST PARIS GRANGE had a successful sale last Saturday, raising more money for the recently completed chairlift project. Fundraising leaders, above, are Ellie Connell, Katie Tamminen, and Mary Lovejoy.

Winter solstice celebration at Sunday River

The Annual Winter Solstice Celebration will be held Dec. 20 and 21 at the Sunday River Ski Resort, Sales and Promotion Manager Paula Berry has announced.

WBIM-FM radio personalities will be broadcasting live both days from Sunday River's South Ridge base area. The WBIM Christmas Party will be held Saturday afternoon with Christmas tree decorating and sing-a-longs in the South Ridge lounge. Skiers will also be able to try to "Stump the WBIM DJ's" for prizes.

Sunday kicks-off with the 12 Songs of Christmas Contest. Verses from 12

DIED

In South Waterford, Dec. 11, Walter "Bud" Hamlin, aged 61 years.
In West Paris, Dec. 14, Marcelle R. Crawford of South Paris, aged 86 years.
In Oxford, Nov. 14, Mrs. Matilda S. Culleton, native of West Bethel, aged 52 years.

MARCELLE R. CRAWFORD

Marcelle R. Crawford of South Paris died early Sunday morning, Dec. 14, 1986, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since 1983.

She was born at Bordeaux, France, on Feb. 20, 1900, the daughter of Laurent and Ann Petrie Roux. She married John H. Crawford on Jan. 6, 1920, in Bassens Geronde, France, and shortly thereafter the couple moved to the United States. They made their home in Littleton, N.Y., for many years. She was employed in New York City for many years. Mrs. Crawford had made her home in South Paris since 1963, where she was a member of the South Paris Baptist Church, the Oxford Chapter 168 OES, and the Foster-Carroll American Legion Auxiliary.

There are no surviving relatives. Funeral services are being held this Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris. Interment will be in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

MATILDA S. CULLETON

Mrs. Matilda S. Culleton died Nov. 14, 1986, at her home on the Mt. Hunger Road, Oxford, following an illness of several months.

She was born at West Bethel, Feb. 11, 1934, the daughter of William A. and Stella York Skillings. She was educated in the Bethel schools and had been employed many years at Norway Footwear. On May 9, 1961, she married Sidney Culleton.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Susan E. and Cindy E., both of Oxford; six sisters, Mrs. Grace Yates, Mrs. Priscilla Brett and Mrs. Kathleen Holden, all of West Paris, Mrs. Marion Grover of Limerick, and Mrs. Winnifred Korhonen and Mrs. Florence Komulainen, both of North Norway; and a brother, William P. of Bethel.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16 from the Raymond Funeral Home, Mechanic Falls. Interment was at the Riverside Cemetery, Oxford.

Contributions may be made in Mrs. Culleton's memory to the Maine Cancer Society, P.O. Box 456, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

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Sunday River continues to make snow around the clock to improve the skiing surface and expand the skiing terrain. Sunday River has already made over 154,000 tons of snow and now has the greatest amount of snowmaking terrain anywhere in Maine and New Hampshire.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all who remembered me with cards and calls during my recent stay at Maine Medical Center and since I have come home. Your thoughts helped speed my recovery. Special thanks to West Bethel Union Church, Pleasant Valley Grange, American Legion and the Bethel Area Health Center.

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Miss Brown was graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and was a four-term member of the Maine State Legislature. She is employed by Boise Cascade as manager of governmental affairs. Her fiancé attended Columbia, Waterloo and Toronto Universities and is a consulting psychologist. He is president of Synapse Group, Inc., and is a member of the board of directors of National Training Laboratories.

SAD #44 directors list meetings for 1987

The Board of Directors of SAD #44 has adopted the following schedule of regular meetings during calendar year 1987 (meetings start at 7:30 p.m., and unless otherwise noted, are held at Telstar Regional High School):

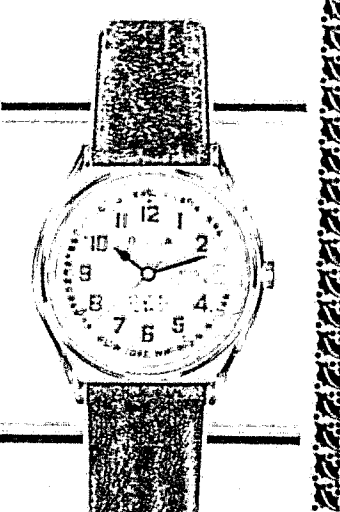
- Monday, Jan. 12, 1987.
- Monday, Jan. 26, 1987.
- Monday, Feb. 9, 1987.
- Monday, Feb. 23, 1987.
- Monday, March 9, 1987, Andover Elementary School.
- Monday, March 23, 1987.
- Monday, April 13, 1987.
- Monday, April 27, 1987.
- Monday, May 11, 1987.
- Monday, May 25, 1987, Andover Elementary School.
- Monday, June 8, 1987.
- Monday, June 22, 1987.
- Monday, July 13, 1987.
- Monday, July 27, 1987.
- Monday, Aug. 10, 1987, Andover Elementary School.
- Sunday, Aug. 23, 1987, possible dedication of new Woodstock School (time and other details to be announced later).
- Monday, Aug. 24, 1987.
- Monday, Sept. 14, 1987, Crescent Park/Ethel Bisbee Schools.
- Monday, Sept. 28, 1987, Woodstock School.
- Monday, Oct. 12, 1987, Andover Elementary School (Columbus Day).
- Monday, Oct. 26, 1987.
- Monday, Nov. 9, 1987.
- Monday, Nov. 23, 1987.
- Monday, Dec. 14, 1987.
- Monday, Dec. 28, 1987, Andover Elementary School.

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Early 'Cit' deadlines

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Advertisers and d material for publicl Year's issue of The B reminded that speci be in effect.

The display adv for the New Year Citizen is 12 noon, a deadline is 5 p.m. on The publication date Dec. 30.

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